IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FUL 1. Serial No.: 09/599,98 TECHNOLOGY CENTER RATOO

For:

"MECHANICALLY ACTIVE

INFUSION CATHETER"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 5, 2004, to March 5, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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